

(b) Does not arise.

Goat Population

6742. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN STETHI:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be
pleased to state:

(a) the population of goat, State-wise;

(b) the quantity of milk and meat of goat
produced during 1991-92, State-wise;(c) whether goat are a major cause of
deforestation and soil erosion; and(d) if so, the steps taken to provide
enough feed to these goats to conserve our
dwindling forest cover?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C.
LENKA): (a) A statement is attached.

(b) The information is being collected
and will be placed on the table of the Sabha.(c) and (d). No, Sir, however, agro-
forestry system is being population to aug-
ment the availability of feed to the goat.**STATEMENT***Goat Population in India-Livestock census 1987 (Provisional)*

(in thousands)

S. No.	State/UT	Goats
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4876
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	108
3.	Assam	2135
4.	Bihar	15636
5.	Gujarat	3584
6.	Goa	18
7.	Haryana	675
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1120
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1396
10.	Karnataka	3889
11.	Kerala	1581
12.	Madhya Pradesh	7751

(in thousands)

S. No.	State/UT	Goats
13.	Maharashtra	9191
14.	Manipur	44
15.	Meghalaya	194
16.	Mizoram	20
17.	Nagaland	72
18.	Orissa	4804
19.	Punjab	537
20.	Rajasthan	12578
21.	Sikkim	98
22.	Tamil Nadu	5920
23.	Tripura	442
24.	Uttar Pradesh	11321
25.	West Bengal	11907
UNION TERRITORIES		
26.	A & N Islands	45
27.	Chandigarh	(a)
28.	D & N Haveli	19
29.	Delhi	15
30.	Lakshyadeep	15
31.	Pondicherry	33
Total		100024

(a) less than 500